

## Security Information

REPORT [REDACTED] 25X1  
[REDACTED] 25X1

COUNTRY USSR

DATE DISTR. 24 Sept. 53

SUBJECT Reaction of Kiev Residents to  
Evacuation During War

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE  
ACQUIRED [REDACTED]NO. OF ENCLS  
(Listed below)DATE  
ACQUIRED [REDACTED]SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

25X1

DATE OF [REDACTED]

This is Unevaluated Information

25X1

1. [REDACTED] in Kiev in December 1952, [REDACTED] many of the inhabitants expected war at any time. Although nobody would openly express an opinion on the outcome of war, [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] whether [REDACTED] would agree to evacuation. The women firmly stated that they would resist such a move; that they would prefer to cast their lot with the [REDACTED] rather than face evacuation to the hinterlands. The men were more reticent, but [REDACTED] by their lack of contradiction that they were also opposed to evacuation. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1

2. [REDACTED] Some of these people from a lower social and economic level were reluctant to discuss evacuation [REDACTED] but practically all of those who did were determined to remain in Kiev [REDACTED] rather than evacuate. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1

3. The expectation of virtually everybody in Kiev that war would soon come, the definite opposition of many to evacuation, [REDACTED] convincing evidence that Soviet propaganda, [REDACTED] has had little effect on the people of Kiev. [REDACTED] 25X1

25X1

- - - SECRET - - -

Security Information

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

25X1

**Page Denied**